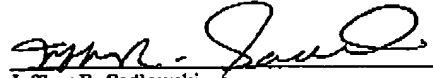


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested prior to performing substantive examination of the above-identified patent application. In addition, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. A credit card payment form is also filed concurrently herewith in connection with all fees due regarding the Request for Continued Examination. In the event any additional fees may be due and/or are not covered by the credit card, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP1006US].